

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 2, without prejudice; and amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A defect correcting method for a liquid crystal panel including a plurality of connected pixels, comprising the steps of:

electrically cutting off other pixels among the plurality of connected pixels excluding a predetermined pixel from a signal supply line; and

driving the other pixels by a signal supplied to the predetermined pixel,

wherein said predetermined pixel is one having a color filter of a highest light transmittance among the plurality of connected pixels.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) A defect correcting method for a liquid crystal panel, comprising the step of:

electrically connecting a pixel electrode of a pixel, where a defect has occurred, to a pixel electrode of an adjacent pixel,

wherein the pixel electrode of said pixel having the defect is connected to a pixel electrode of a pixel having a color filter of a highest light transmittance among adjacent pixels having color filters different in color from said pixel.

4. (Original) A defect correcting method for a liquid crystal panel, comprising the step of:

electrically connecting a pixel electrode of a pixel, where a defect has occurred, to a pixel electrode of an adjacent pixel,

wherein the pixel electrode of said pixel having the defect is connected to a pixel electrode of a pixel having a color filter identical in color to said pixel.